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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tai-He XAI et al.

Serial No.: 09/886,041

Filed: 22 June 2001

For: A NOVEL G PROTEIN-COUPLED  
RECEPTOR, GAVE 3



Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: TBA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

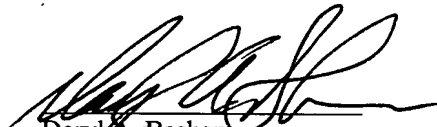
In the Specification:

On page 78, line 4, after "(5'-CAG", replace "U" with -T--.

**REMARKS**

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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